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> RE: MUR 5406 43rd Ward Democracy Party, Peggy A. Roth, Friends for Vi Daley and Thomas S. Moore

Dear Mr. Kasper:

This is in response to your fax dated March 15, 2004, which we received on March 15, 2004 requesting an extension until March 29, 2004 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before March 29, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

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